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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing  
under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the  
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Application Identifier:

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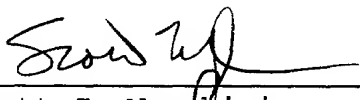
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